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Ms. Dana Barton  
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Subject: Response to April 4, 2017 Letter  
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Schedule; Leviathan Mine Site, Alpine  
County, CA

Dear Ms. Barton,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your April 4, 2017, letter referenced above. Among other items, your letter required, "Within 30 days, please provide a response to this letter as well as our December 22, 2016 letter; and please update the June 3, 2016 ARC schedule to include and incorporate the media specific TDSRs and all other remaining work submittals, in the delivery schedule as outlined above."

Based on follow-up conversations with you and Lily Tavassoli and between Adam Cohen and Josh Wirtschafter, I am under the impression that a supplemental or follow-up letter to your April 4<sup>th</sup> letter is forthcoming and a formal response on behalf of Atlantic Richfield Company is not required at this time.

I look forward to your follow-up letter and finalizing the RI/FS schedule for the site. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (657) 529-4511.

Sincerely,



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